MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Anyhow, is it for Kayankulam-Kartikapalli Road that a provision has been made? What I mean is, is that amount required for the first section of the road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is an estimate for the whole road probably. It only says that it is a rough estimate for the work that has to be done in that road.

PRESIDENT: What Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan wants to know is whether the rough estimate prepared is for the improvement of the first section of the Kayankulam-Kartikapallai Road.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate is for the whole road. This is all I can say now.

Disbanding of acting teachers.

328. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that most of the acting teachers in permanent vacancies have been disbanded before the mid-summer vacation; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the basis on which most of them are disbanded and the rest in the same category retained?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) In accordance with past practice, acting teachers not appointed to permanent or other long vacancies directly from the Office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools have been relieved.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether any appointments were made in the permanent or long vacancies by the officer in charge of the Vernacular School Department during 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is asking a different question now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The answer says "In accordance with past practice acting teachers not appointed to permanent or other long vacancies directly from the Office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools have been relieved". What I wish to know is, whether any appointments were made in the permanent or long vacancies, from the office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Were not those persons disbanded?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No. The answer says that.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): How many persons were disbanded?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say exactly.

Lands for the Anandapalli-Kyppattur Road.

329. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the Anandapalli-Kyppattur road will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Chief Engineer has directed in his inspection notes dated 16-11-1928 that the Division Officer should arrange to lock-spit the land required and prepare land plan and area lists and obtain written statements from the owners that they are prepared to surrender the land on nominal compensation; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same during the last sixteen months (ending with the 1st Medom 1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The land plan and area list have been prepared but they have been referred to the Sub-Division Officer for some more details.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why such a long time was taken for preparing this land plan and area list by the Sub-Division Officer?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Mr. Asan was present during the inspection made by Mr. Vipan. The ryots have also consented to give the land free. Statements from those people had to be taken by the Division Officer.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): So, am I to understand that the statement has been taken from the ryots themselves?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, statements must have been taken.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The member does not seem to be sure.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by Mr. Venkataramana Aiyar.

330. **MR. V. J. JOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments, both acting and permanent, made by Account Officer, Mr. Venkataramana Aiyar while he was in charge of the department;

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of applications for appointments received by him during the period; and

(*c*) a statement, by caste, of persons who were appointed from among the applicants referred to in part (*b*)?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information desired in respect of the clerical establishment is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix xl—Page 812.

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